

To whom it May concern,

I am writing to voice my opposition to the Broadcast Protection Discussion Group's recommendations.

I am currently work on a project called Freevo, which allows me to use my computer to record, store, and play back Television signals, much like the commercial product, "Tivo". This use is covered under fair use, and is in no way different from the actions available to my VCR, except for ease of use.

The BPDG's recommendation will make this project impossible or illegal with the advent of DTV. It is impossible for an open source project to provide the "Robust" "Tamper Resistant" environment specified by these recommendations.

So this law would clearly hamper innovation and impinge on my fair use rights to watch Broadcast I paid for on hardware I own.

Sincerely,

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